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GA PLENARY--DECOLONIZATION--

THE GA HEARD ROMANIA, POLAND, MEXICO, HUNGARY, IRAQ, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SIERRA LEONE, INDONESIA AND CUBA DELIVER STATEMENTS ON DECOLONIZATION ON NOVEMBER 25. CUBA AND THE US SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY.

ROMANIA (DATCU) REPEATED THE PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION TO DISCUSS THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE INDEPENDENCE TO COUNTRIES STILL UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION. HE REAFFIRMED ROMANIA'S SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THE OAU. POLAND (SOKALSKI) EXCORIATED THE RACIST REGIMES, STATED THAT THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COLLABORATION OF CERTAIN WESTERN POWERS WITH THEM, AND, UNLESS THAT LONG OVERDUE EXERCISE IN HYPOCRISY WAS ENDED, THERE COULD BE LITTLE HOPE FOR PROGRESS. POLAND WELCOMED THE EMERGENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AND CONDEMNED ATTEMPTED ARMED INTERVENTION BY REACTIONARY ELEMENTS. HE ALSO REMARKED THAT THE UN HAD MADE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AWARE OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF MILITARY BASES MAINTAINED BY ADMINISTERING POWERS IN TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION AS ANOTHER INSTRUMENT OF INTERFERENCE WITH THE LIBERATION OF COLONIAL PEOPLES.

MEXICO (ROSENZWEIG DIAZ) STATED THAT THE GA WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE OPPOSITION OF SC PERMANENT MEMBERS AND ADOPT A CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS TAKING EFFECTIVE MEASURES WITH REGARD TO DECOLONIZATION. HE NOTED THAT COLONIAL IDEAS STILL PERSISTED, SOME ADMINISTERING POWERS REFUSE TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION ON TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR CONTROL. IT WAS NECESSARY FOR ALL ANTI-COLONIAL STATES TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS AND NOT ALLOW THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION TO SLOW DOWN. HUNGARY (HOLLAI) CHARGED "CERTAIN FOREIGN CIRCLES" WITH TRYING TO PROVOKE A CIVIL WAR IN ANGOLA. THE STRUGGLE FOR LIQUIDATION OF COLONIALISM SHOULD BE COUPLED WITH A STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALIST ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION. REMARKING THAT CERTAIN CIRCLES SUPPORTED COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THEIR PROFIT INTERESTS, HE ACCUSED WESTERN POWERS OF FAILING TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON THE ELIMINATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COLONIAL SYSTEMS, CONTRASTING THIS WITH HUNGARY'S SUPPORT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

IRAQ (ARAIM) CALLED FOR THE EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE OF ITS ACTIONS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA AND NOTED THAT IT HAD AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE WITH ISRAEL. BOTH THESE STATES RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HE PRAISED THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 AND CALLED ON THE

UN TO CONDEMN TERRORIST AND RACIST MEASURES CARRIED OUT BY THE IMPERIALIST REGIMES. CZECHOSLOVAKIA (HRCKA) STATED THAT IT WAS PRECISELY DURING PERIODS OF DETENTE THAT NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS COULD MAKE MAJOR GAINS, CITING EVENTS IN VIETNAM AND SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE NOTED THAT THE "DRAMATIC STRUGGLE" IN ANGOLA WAS A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN IMPERIALIST AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES AND WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON SURROUNDING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICA. SIERRA LEONE (JOKA-BANGURA) PRAISED THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 AND ITS VISITING MISSIONS AND NOTED THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR THAT COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTERING POWERS, SUGGESTING THAT FRANCE AND THE US RECONSIDER THEIR POSITIONS WITH REGARD TO RECEIVING UN VISITING MISSIONS IN THEIR TERRITORIES. SHE CONDEMNED THE GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA AND HOPED THAT THE SC PERMANENT MEMBERS WOULD TAKE POSITIVE INITIATIVES THAT WOULD TERMINATE THE SUFFERINGS OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION. SHE CONCLUDED BY OBSERVING THAT THERE HAD BEEN A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN ATTITUDES TOWARDS DECOLONIZATION, AS SHOWN BY THE ABSENCE OF NEGATIVE VOTES ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON COLONIAL ISSUES.

INDONESIA (SANI) STATED THAT WHERE THE OPPOSITION OF MINORITY REGIMES LEFT THE PEOPLE NO CHOICE, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO PURSUE ARMED STRUGGLE IN ORDER TO GAIN THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. HE PRAISED THE COOPERATION OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE UK WITH THE UN IN THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS AND HOPED THAT OTHER ADMINISTERING POWERS WOULD FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLES. CUBA (ALARCON) CHARGED THAT RECENT STATEMENTS BY SOME IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE NORTH AMERICAN PRESS INDICATED SOME IDEAS OF INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA AND AN ATTEMPT TO RECREATE THE SITUATION OF VIETNAM. THOSE WHO COOPERATED WITH THE ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA WERE SUPPORTING RACIST REGIMES. ALARCON THEN REMARKED THAT

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THE PROBLEMS OF THE CARIBBEAN REQUIRED SPECIAL ATTENTION, SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO PUERTO RICO. AT THIS POINT THE US REQUESTED A POINT OF ORDER, WHICH WAS NOT GRATED BY ACTING PRESIDENT FALL (SENEGAL), WHO LATER STATED THAT HE HAD NOT PERMITTED THE US DEL TO INTERVENE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF A "CIRCUS" OVER POINTS OF ORDER SUCH AS OCCURRED DURING THE CYPRUS DEBATE. ALARCON CONTINUED, STATING THAT PUERTO RICO HAD ASKED THE US FOR SELF-DETERMINATION, BUT, DUE TO THE USE OF INCORRECT PROCEDURES, THE US WAS ABLE TO GAIN TIME TO CONCEAL THE COLONIAL NATURE OF ITS OCCUPATION OF THAT ISLAND. HE THEN URGED THE GA TO GIVE GREATER ATTENTION TO THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND CONSIDER CONCRETE MEASURES TO HELP THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS PUT AN END TO COLONIZATION.

THE US (PEARL BAILY), SPEAKING IN RIGHT OF REPLY, NOTED THAT THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA, BUT BECAUSE OF CUBA'S REMARKS WAS COMPELLED TO REPEAT THAT THE US ACCEPTED COMPLETELY PUERTO RICO'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND INDEED THAT RIGHT HAD BEEN EXERCISED IN 1952 AND 1967 WHEN ITS PEOPLE HAD MADE THEIR WILL KNOWN, THE USG REGARDS ANY INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF PUERTO RICO AS A FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE IN PUERTO RICAN AND US DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. CUBA (ALARCON) RESPONDED THAT IT REFERRED STRICTLY TO MATTERS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 AND WOULD NOT TRY TO REFUTE ARGUMENTS THAT WERE REPEATED YEAR AFTER YEAR. PERHAPS, INSTEAD OF AN ORAL REPETITION "WE COULD HAVE HAD IT SUNG," AND THIS WOULD MAKE IT MORE CONVINCING. MISS BAILEY, US), SPEAKING EXTEMPORANEOUSLY, RESPONDED THAT SHE WAS SEEKING NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, AND, COMING FROM THE WORLD OF THE THEATER, SHE BELIEVED IN HUMANISM. (REPEATED INFO PRAGUE, FREETOWN),

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SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE THORSSON INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE NOV. 25 15-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 728) ON NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARY WEAPONS, AND MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA ROBLES INTRODUCED SIX-NATION PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA SOLEMNLY PROCLAIM A DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES AND A DEFINITION OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TOWARD SUCH ZONES AND STATES WITHIN UNCLASSIFIED

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THEM. THORSSON POINTED OUT THAT THE TEXT OF THE 15-POWER DRAFT CALLED FOR REWORDING THE TITLE OF THE ITEM TO COVER MORE ADEQUATELY WHAT WAS INVOLVED. IT WOULD BE: "INCENDIARY AND OTHER SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE THE SUBJECT OF PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF USE FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS." SHE NOTED THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS BASICALLY PROCEDURAL, AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE THE GA INVITE THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN LAW TO CONTINUE ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE USE OF SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND CONTINUE ITS SEARCH FOR AGREEMENT FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS ON POSSIBLE RULES PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE USE OF SUCH WEAPONS. MARTIN (USR) SUGGESTED THAT THE DECISION ON THE MEXICAN DRAFT COULD BEST BE LEFT FOR NEXT WEEK.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE--PEACE-KEEPING

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THE SPC BEGAN DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS ON NOVEMBER 25, THAKING UP FOR CONSIDERATION THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (COMMITTEE OF 33) WHICH WAS INTRODUCED ON NOVEMBER 21. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY SWEDEN, FINLAND, PHILIPPINES, US, BRAZIL, IRELAND, POLAND, NORWAY, NEW ZEALAND, VENEZUELA, GREECE, ARGENTINA, ROMANIA, AUSTRIA AND DAHOMEY IN THE MORNING SESSION. SPAIN, PERU, IRAN, CANADA, CYPRUS, FRANCE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, YUGOSLAVIA, ITALY, PAKISTAN, GDR, USSR, UK AND AFGHANISTAN SPOKE IN THE AFTERNOON.

SWEDEN (WALDENSTROM), NOTING ITS PARTICIPATION IN NUMEROUS PEACE-KEEPING FORCES, OFFERED TO SHARE ITS EXPERIENCE WITHT THE WORKING GROUP AND CALLED FOR TRAINING ASPECTS TO BE GIVEN GREATER ATTENTION, AS AN IMPORTANT PRE-REQUISITE FOR PEACE-KEEPING FORCES WAS THE AVAILABILITY OF TRAINED PERSONNEL. FINLAND (KARHILO) TERMED IT "TRAGIC" THAT THE UN HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO RESORT TO HASTY IMPROVISATION TO PROVIDE PEACE-KEEPING SERVICES. HE STRESSED THE NEED TO ACHIEVE AGREED GUIDELINES FOR PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS, URGED GREATER ATTENTION TO TRAINING, AND HOPED THAT THE FINANCING OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS COULD BE PUT ON A SOLID BASIS. PHILIPPINES (VALDERRAMA) STATED THAT THE TASK OF ACHIEVING AGREED GUIDELINES FOR PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS WAS A DIFFICULT ONE AS THE DIFFERENCES WERE OF A FUNDAMENTAL NATURE, BUT THIS LACK OF AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE "CAUSE FOR DESPAIR." HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THERE BE LIAISON BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE OF 33 AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CHARTER REVIEW TO COORDINATE PROPOSALS.

THE US (MITCHELL) STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UN'S PEACE-KEEPING FUNCTION AND THE NEED FOR A HIGH DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY IN SUCH MATTERS, NOTING THAT GUIDELINES MUST BE VERY GENERAL. THE UN, IN VIEW OF THE PRACTICAL SUCCESSES OF PEACE-KEEPING FORCES, SHOULD NOT BE UNDULY DISHEARTENED BY THE FAILURE TO AGREE ON GENERALIZED GUIDELINES. MR. MITCHELL THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 33 MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER "SOME HIATUS IN ITS DRAFTING EFFORTS WOULD BE WISE," THEREBY GIVING MEMBERS TIME TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE APPROACHES. BRAZIL (CABRAL DE MELLO) TERMED THE COMMITTEE OF 33'S REPORT "ALL BUT A HEARTENING DOCUMENT,"

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PARTICULARLY FOR STATES LIKE HIS OWN THAT HAD STRESSED THE NEED FOR AN ACCEPTED FRAMEWORK OF RULES REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS.

IRELAND (CRAIG) REGRETTED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS UNEF CONTINGENT FOR DOMESTIC REASONS AND STILL REGARDED ITS COMMITMENT TO UNEF AS CONTINUING. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 33'S OBJECTIVES BE RE-EXAMINED, AND FELT "ACUTE DISAPPOINTMENT" THAT NO PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

POLAND (PAWLAK) CHARGED THAT ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT TO UNEF AND UNDOF CONTINGENTS FROM STATES WITH WHICH IT DID NOT MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ISRAEL'S INSISTENCE ON SABOTAGING SC RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF UNEF AND UNDO WERE A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO THESE FORCES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR TASKS. HE CONTRASTED THE SUCCESS OF THE MIDDLE EAST OPERATIONS WITH THE SITUATION IN THE PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE, BLAMING THIS ON "THE OBSOLETE MODE OF THINKING" ON THE PART OF CERTAIN DELS, WHICH HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING USED TO NEW CIRCUMSTANCES AND ARE RELUCTANT TO INSPIRE MORE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

NORWAY (LANGSLET) APPROVED THE WORKING GROUP'S SUGGESTIONS AND STRESSED THE NEED FOR GREATER TRAINING. HE ALSO DEEMED IT IMPORTANT THAT ATTENTION BE PAID TO FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS AND SET FORTH NORWAY'S TRADITIONAL ATTITUDE REGARDING COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. NEW ZEALAND (MCGHIE) STRESSED THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE AND CLEAR PEACE-KEEPING GUIDELINES AND HOPED THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S MANDATE WOULD BE RENEWED. GREECE (GREGORIADES) SAID THAT UN FORCES SHOULD BE "SUFFICIENTLY STRONG," NOT SUBJECT TO ATTACK OR PRESSURE BY NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES, IN NO WAY HINDERED IN THEIR ASSIGNED TASKS, AND A SYSTEM OF SANCTIONS SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO IMPLEMENT THIS. ARGENTINA (DE PRAT GAY) REMARKED THAT THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD CONSIDER PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF PEACE-KEEPING, I.E. TRAINING, AND THAT INTERESTED STATES SHOULD BE ENABLED TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE WORKING GROUP, WHERE LDC'S WERE IN A MINORITY. ROMANIA (ROSU) DECLARED THAT ALL MEMBER STATES SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE INCLUDED IN UN FORCES AND THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 33 ITSELF SHOULD CARRY OUT

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THE MAIN NEGOTIATIONS ON GUIDELINES, ALTHOUGH WORKING GROUPS OPEN TO ALL COULD BE UTILIZED.

AUSTRIA (JANKOWITSCH) DECLARED THAT THE ROLES OF THE SC AND SYG IN REGARD TO PEACE-KEEPING SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTARY AND NOT SEEN AS "RIVALRY." A FLEXIBLE, PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO PEACE-KEEPING IS NEEDED. DAHOMEY (HOUNGAVOU) AVOWED THAT THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF 33 WAS "BLOCKED" BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES AMONG ITS MEMBERS, BLAMING "NEO-COLONIALISTS AND IMPERIALISTS". HE CITED THE EXAMPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST, WHERE "ZIONISTS AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" WERE "DENYING THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO EXIST" AND THE RIGHT OF THE ARAB STATES TO THEIR TERRITORIES, AND SOUTH KOREA. HE ALSO WENT INTO SUPER-POWER HEGEMONY. AGGRESSORS SHOULD BEAR ALL COSTS OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS AND PROVISION OF MILITARY CONTINGENTS SHOULD BE SHARED BY ALL STATES. ON THIS BASIS HE FELT IT POSSIBLE FOR THE COMMITTEE

OF 33 TO WORK OUT AGREED GUIDE-

LINES. CONGO (N'DESSABEKA) THEN NOTED THAT NEW ZEALAND HAD USED CONGO TO REFER TO ZAIRE AND HOPED THAT OTHER DELS WOULD KEEP THE CORRECT NAMES OF COUNTRIES IN MIND.

SPAIN (LOPEZ-HERCE) REGRETTEED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 33 HAD MADE NO PROGRESS AND HOPED THAT THE 10-YEAR-OLD COMMITTEE WOULD BE ABLE TO REPORT PROGRESS NEXT YEAR. PERU (CHAVEZ) STATED THAT THIRD WORLD PEOPLES HAD BEEN SORRY TO SEE GREAT POWERS INTERVENE IN CONFLICTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THEMSELVES, AND ONLY THE UN, WITH ITS MORAL FORCE, COULD RESTORE THE LOST BALANCE AND ACT ON BEHALF OF ALL. HE URGED THE COMMITTEE OF 33 TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS. IRAN (DABIRI) OBSERVED THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS "CONDEMNED TO SUCCEED" AND WOULD DO SO ONLY IF ITS MEMBERS WERE INSPIRED BY THE WILL TO COMPROMISE. HE HOPED THE GA WOULD AGREE TO RENEW THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE. CANADA (DUCLOS) REGRETTEED THE LACK OF PROGRESS BUT AGREED THERE WAS MERIT IN THE SUGGESTION THAT THE WORKING GROUP TAKE UP SPECIFIC PRACTICAL QUESTIONS AND THEREFORE COULD NOT AGREE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CEASE TO EXIST. HOWEVER, THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SUSPENDED UNTIL A BASIS EXISTED FOR CONTINUATION OF ITS WORK IN A MORE PROMISING ATMOSPHERE.

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PEACEKEEPING HAD ITS WEAKNESSES, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF FINANCE, BUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. HE STRESSED THAT PEACE-MAKING WAS A NECESSARY COROLLARY TO PEACEKEEPING. FRANCE (COUSTE) BELIEVED THE COMITE SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK, AND ALSO PROPOSED THAT NON-SC MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING FORCES TO PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND BE INFORMED ON THE USE OF THEIR CONTINGENTS IN A SUBSIDIARY BODY OF THE SC ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE. CZECHOSLOVAKIA (PLASEK) STATED THAT ALTHOUGH INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS IN THE WORKING GROUP HAD NOT LED TO ANY PROGRESS, THERE HAD BEEN A RAPPROCHMENT IN INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS AND MORE TIME SHOULD BE GIVEN THE COMITE TO FULFILL ITS MANDATE. UKRAINE (KORNEYENKO) DECLARED THAT ONLY THE SC COULD TAKE ACTION REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND THEREBY ENSURE THAT UN FORCES WOULD NOT BE USED FOR DETRIMENTAL PURPOSES. YUGOSLAVIA (JOB) OPPOSED SUSPENDING OR TERMINATING THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMITE AS IT WOULD SIGNAL THAT MEMBER STATES WERE CONTENT TO LEAVE PEACE-KEEPING MATTERS TO THE CONCERN OF A FEW, AND THIS WOULD BE AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. ITALY (LAY) PRAISED THE SUCCESS OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS WHILE POINTING OUT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED. A MORE FLEXIBLE AND PRAGMATIC APPROACH WAS NEEDED, AND ITALY HOPED THAT THE SPECIAL COMITE AND WORKING GROUP WOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS.

PAKISTAN (JATOI) STATED THAT PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS LOSE THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE IF THEY SERVE ONLY TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO, AND THEY CAN NEVER BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF A CONFLICT. GDR (NEUGEBAUER) SAID THAT PEACE-KEEPING SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT ON THE BASIS OF THE CHARTER AND WITHOUT SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OR DISADVANTAGES TO ANY COUNTRY OR GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP AND AGREED THAT MORE TIME WAS NEEDED FOR THE COMITE OF 33 TO OVERCOME ITS DIFFERENCES.

USSR (OVINNIKOV) CONTRASTED THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SC AND WORKING GROUP IN REGARD TO PEACE-KEEPING, AND NOTED THAT AGREEMENT ON GUIDELINES COULD ONLY BE REACHED ON THE BASIS OF STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE CHARTER WHILE URGING THE COMITE TO CONTINUE TO THIS END. UK (MURRAY) STATED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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RESUMPTION OF THE WORK ON GUIDELINES WOULD NOT LEAD TO FURTHER PROGRESS UNLESS THERE WAS SOME DIMINUTION IN DOCTRINAIRE ATTITUDES WHICH PREVENTED CONSENSUS ON TEXTS THAT HAD VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS SUPPORT IN THE WORKING GROUP. AFGHANISTAN (MANGAL) STATED THAT GUIDELINES WERE NEEDED AND CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO APPROACHING THIS PROBLEM IN A DIFFERENT WAY INSTEAD OF AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING THE MANDATE OF THE COMITE OF 33.

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WITHOUT VOTES, COMMITTEE NOV. 25 ADOPTED TWO PROPOSALS CONCERNING UNEP: L.1448, NOTING REPORT OF UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL, AND REPORT OF UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES; AND L. 1452/REV. 1, REQUESTING THE SYG TO REFER THE REPORT ON CRITERIA GOVERNING MULTI-LATERAL FINANCING OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS TO THE RELEVANT UN ORGANS FOR COMMENTS. US REP EXPLAINED VOTE ON L. 1448, AND, IN ADDITION, BRAZIL, INDIA, AFGHANISTAN AND BOLIVIA RESERVED POSITIONS ON APPLICABILITY OF CERDS' PROVISIONS HAVING TO DO WITH SHARED RESOURCES. AT THE REQUEST OF SAN MARINO AND WESTERN SAMOA, IT WAS AGREED TO EXCLUDE THOSE COUNTRIES FROM THE LIST OF STATES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNIDO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

WHILE THE SOVIET RESOLUTION ON UNIFIED APPROACH (L. 1462) WHICH WAS APPROVED ON NOV. 21 WAS NEVER IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, IT APPEARED TO SPARK MANY MORE INTERPRETIVE COMMENTS AND RESERVATIONS THAN THE SOVIETS HAD ANTICIPATED. EIGHT DELEGATIONS SPOKE BEFORE ITS ADOPTION AND ANOTHER EIGHT

AFTERWARD, BUT THE SOVIETS CHOSE NOT TO SPEAK.

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COMMITTEE 3--HUMAN RIGHTS

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COMITE 3 CONTINUED DEBATE NOV. 25 ON WAYS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE NETHERLANDS, GDR, USSR, URUGUAY, BULGARIA, COSTA RICA, NEW ZEALAND, SAUDI ARABIA AND INDIA. ISRAEL AND IRAQ EXERCISED THE RIGHT OF REPLY. VICE CHAIRMAN BURNLEY (CAMEROON) ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON IWY AND THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY WOULD BE SET FOR 6 PM NOVEMBER 28. SHE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMITE WOULD VOTE TOMORROW ON THE CURRENT ITEM.

NETHERLANDS CALLED FOR GREATER ATTENTION TO BE PAID TO INFORMATION-GATHERING AS A MEANS OF ASSISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANS CONCERNED WITH THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS. HE ALSO BELIEVED THAT THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD SPECIAL EMERGENCY SESSIONS. GDR CRITICIZED THE SYG'S REPORT (A/10235) AND STATED THAT THE ATTEMPT TO REPLACE FRIENDLY COOPERATION OF STATES BY CONFRONTATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS DID NOT CORRESPOND TO THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARTER. USSR FELT THAT THE SYG'S REPORT WAS NOT FULL ENOUGH AND STATED THAT THE SECURING OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE UN COULD NOT BE SEPARATED FROM OTHER QUESTIONS. HE ALSO PROPOSED TWO CHANGES IN THE UK DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.2188). URUGUAY BELIEVED THAT MORE EFFICIENT HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY WAS NECESSARY, BUT SUCH A BODY SHOULD NOT BE A TRIBUNAL WITH SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY. SHE SUPPORTED THE CHILEAN DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.2189). BULGARIA STATED THAT THERE WAS AN ABSENCE OF DETERMINATION TO COOPERATE WITHIN THE UN IN THE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS RATHER THAN AN INSUFFICIENCY IN THE UN'S FRAMEWORK AND CALLED FOR THE UNIVERSALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE SUGGESTED SOME REVISIONS IN THE UK DRAFT AND CHARGED THAT THE CHILEAN DRAFT WAS IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE CHARTER AND MOTIVATED BY NARROW POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

COSTA RICA NOTED THAT IT HAD PROPOSED THE CREATION OF A UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN 1965, EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE DEBATE WAS POSTPONED YEAR AFTER YEAR, BUT EXPRESSED GRATITUDE THAT THE UK DRAFT ACCORDED

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THE ITEM HIGH PRIORITY. SHE TERMED THE CHILEAN DRAFT A POSITIVE APPROACH BUT OFFERED TO AGREE TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF IT UNTIL NEXT YEAR. NEW ZEALAND SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AS WELL. SHE HOPED THAT THE UK DRAFT WOULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AND OPPOSED THE USSR AMENDMENT THAT WOULD DELETE THE WORDS "HIGH PRIORITY". SAUDI ARABIA ASKED THE UK TO AGREE TO AN AMENDMENT POSTPONING CONSIDERATION TO THE 32ND SESSION AND ALSO DELETING THE PHRASE "WITH HIGH PRIORITY". INDIA STATED THAT IT NEEDED MORE TIME TO STUDY THE CHILEAN DRAFT BUT OFFERED SOME MINOR CRITICISMS ARGUING ISRAEL AND IRAQ THEN EXCHANGED TWO RIGHTS OF REPLY EACH, CONTINUING PREVIOUS EXCHANGES.

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AMENDED SEVEN-POWER (NEW ZEALAND) DRAFT PROPOSAL (L.1238/REV.1) REQUESTING BIENNIAL PUBLICATION OF A DOCUMENT SHOWING, FOR EACH MEMBER STATE, AMOUNTS ASSESSED, PAID AND OWING TO THE REGULAR BUDGET AND ON CONTINUING OPERATIONS FOR WHICH THERE WAS A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (SUCH AS MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING FORCES) WAS ADOPTED 72(US)-0-14(SOVIET BLOC) BY COMITE NOV. 25. PAKISTANI AMENDMENT TO HAVE THE DOCUMENT ISSUED TWICE A YEAR INSTEAD OF QUARTERLY WAS APPROVED 46-13(US)-28. A DRAFT DECISION (L. 1226/REV.1) REGARDING INFLATION, AS AMENDED BY US AND INDIA, WAS APPROVED, 70(US)-8(SOVIETS)-4(FRG, GREECE, CHINA, CUBA). THE COMITE ALSO APPROVED FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF TWO RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA, AND THEN LAUNCHED INTO DISCUSSION OF UNEF FINANCING, WHICH WILL CONTINUE FOR NEXT TWO MEETINGS.

IN DISCUSSION OF UNEF/UNDOF FINANCES, THE SOVIETS REQUESTED DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, EXPENDITURES AND AUDITING, NOT ONLY FOR THE PAST BUT ALSO FOR FUTURE. FINLAND STRESSED COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF FINANCING AND FAIR REIMBURSEMENT TO TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY SMALL ONES. FRG REPRESENTATIVE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS RELUCTANT TO APPROPRIATE CONTINGENT FUNDS, PRESENT SCALE OF FINANCING SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AND NO FURTHER ALLEVIATION GIVEN THOSE UNCLASSIFIED

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PAYING LEAST, AND HE ASKED ABOUT \$10 MILLION ITEM NOT IN BUDGET FOR AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL BASES. USYG DAVIDSON EXPLAINED \$10 MILLION ITEM BY SAYING SYG HOPED TO RECEIVE AIRCRAFT AND PATROL BOATS OR MONEY FOR THEM FROM SIX OR SEVEN CONTRIBUTORS, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FINANCING OUTSIDE REGULAR BUDGET. FRANCE ASKED ABOUT 40.6 PERCENT

INCREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR. IRAQ HAD STRONG RESERVATIONS OVER THE MANDATE AND WOULD NOT MAKE ANY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MAINTENANCE OF FORCES.

AT AFTERNOON AND NIGHT MEETINGS NOV. 25, THE SUM OF \$7,288,600 WAS APPROPRIATED UNDER SECT. 3 OF PROGRAM BUDGET (POLITICAL AFFAIRS, TRUSTEESHIP AND DECOLONIZATION) BY VOTE OF 76-2(US)-0. ALGERIAN DRAFT DECISION (L.1251) ON FUTURE TASKS OF THE AFRICA DIVISION WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE. USDEL EXPLAINED IT WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE. PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION ITEM WAS CONCLUDED, WITH ADOPTION, 83(US)-0-3, OF PHILIPPINE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SYG-RECOMMENDED CRITERIA AS AMENDED BY USSR AND GREECE. PUBLIC INFORMATION ITEM WAS CONCLUDED, FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE SOVIET OBJECTIONS, WITH PASSAGE OF DECISION TO DEAL WITH OPI IN OFF-BUDGET YEARS, 45(US)-9-16, AND ADOPTION WITHOUT OBJECTION OF DECISION TO STUDY WAYS OF PUBLISHING YEARBOOK MORE PROMPTLY. UK PROPOSAL TO LIMIT INTERVENTIONS ON ALL REMAINING SUBJECTS TO FIVE MINUTES WAS OPPOSED BY ALGERIANS AS UNFAIR TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND DEFEATED 21(US)-39-24.

THE CUBAN PROPOSAL (L.1232) THAT IMPLICATIONS OF INFLATION AND CURRENCY INSTABILITY SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE INITIAL 1976-77 BUDGET BUT SUBMITTED AS SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AT THE END OF EACH YEAR WAS REJECTED 17-31(US)-30. SOVIET PROPOSAL (L.1229) THAT PROGRAM INCREASES SHOULD NORMALLY FOLLOW RATHER THAN PRECEDE ACTION BY LEGISLATIVE ORGANS AND THAT RULES OF PROCEDURE 153 AND 154 SHOULD BE STRICTLY OBSERVED WAS REJECTED 13-33(US)-42. (USUN--6274, 6291, 6292)

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DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE UN
CHARTER AND ON STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE UN AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS WAS CONCLUDED IN
COMMITTEE NOV. 25 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
IRAN, ALGERIA, JAMAICA, DAHOMEY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN,
EGYPT, SIERRA LEONE, MEXICO, CYPRUS AND SENEGAL. EGYPTIAN
REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCED 14-POWER (INCLUDING US) RESOLUTION
(L. 1024) WHICH DEALS WITH THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LAW COMMISSION AND CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ILC'S
FUTURE WORK. AMENDMENTS (L. 1023/REV.1) TO THE DRAFT
RESOLUTION (L. 1019) ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT
OF TREATIES WERE INTRODUCED BY MALI. UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY
MADE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT ON SYG'S REPORT ON UN PROGRAM
OF ASSISTANCE IN TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER
APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. THERE WAS AN ISRAELI-
EGYPTIAN EXCHANGE, AFTER SABEL (ISRAEL) SAID IT WAS
REGRETTABLE SEVERAL ARAB DELEGATIONS SHOULD USE ANY UN

BODY FOR THEIR PURPOSES, ADDING THAT IN THEIR POLITICAL WAR AGAINST ISRAEL THEY BENT EVEN THE QUESTION OF CHARTER REVISION TO THEIR USE.

ALGERIA, MEXICO, CYPRUS AND SENEGAL FELT IT WAS TIME TO UPDATE THE CHARTER, AND EXTENSION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S MANDATE WAS SUPPORTED BY IRAN, ALGERIA, JAMAICA, DAHOMEY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT AND MEXICO. EGYPT AND MEXICO CALLED FOR EXPANDING THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP. ALGERIA, EGYPT AND SENEGAL WERE CRITICAL OF THE SC VETO, SENEGAL STATING IT WAS LEGITIMATE FOR THE THIRD WORLD TO ACQUIRE THE VETO. MEXICO, WHICH SUPPORTED THE AUSTRALIAN SUGGESTION TO GIVE ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS, SAID IT WOULD BE READY TO PROPOSE A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

THE ALGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE, ENDORSING CHARTER REVIEW, SAID THE GENOCIDE IN VIETNAM HAD NOT BEEN STOPPED BY THE UN CHARTER AND WHAT HAPPENED IN PALESTINE WAS NOT SOMETHING ABOUT WHICH THE UN COULD BE PROUD. JAMAICA FOUND NEW ZEALAND'S SUGGESTION FOR REMOVING THE VETO IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS INTERESTING.

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DAHOMY CALLED FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ORDER AND FOR APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION TO THE SC. EGYPT STATED THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROBLEM HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH CHARTER REVIEW; IF CHARTER PROVISIONS WERE RESPECTED, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEMS. ALTHOUGH EGYPT DID NOT FAVOR A COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE CHARTER, IT WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SOME SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS.

SIERRA LEONE FELT THE ICJ SHOULD PLAY A MORE EFFECTIVE PART IN THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES AND THE COURT'S DECISIONS SHOULD BE ENFORCED; THERE SHOULD BE MORE EMPHASIS ON A JUST AND MORE EQUITABLE CODE OF CONDUCT IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IN CYPRUS' VIEW, THE MINIMUM THE UN COULD DO TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE UNDER THE CHARTER WAS TO HAVE A PERMANENT UN FORCE WHICH WOULD BE INTERPOSED BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS. SENEGAL BELIEVED THE UN HAD TO BE MADE MORE DYNAMIC AND FIXED IDEAS HAD TO BE CHANGED. ALSO, THE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH SHOULD NOT BE DEALT WITH SOLELY BY THE MAJOR POWERS.

SYG'S REPORT ON UNDOF--

IN THE SYG'S NOVEMBER 24 REPORT TO THE SC ON UNDOF, (S/11883) THE OBSERVATIONS SECTION NOTES THAT BOTH PARTIES

HAVE GENERALLY CONTINUED TO COMPLY WITH THE CEASE-FIRE AND DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, BUT THE PRESENT QUIET REMAINS PRECARIOUS. UNLESS FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE MADE TOWARDS A PEACE AGREEMENT ON THE BASIS OF SC RESOLUTION 338, THE SITUATION WILL BE UNSTABLE AND INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS. THE PRESENCE OF UNDOF CONTINUES TO BE ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO MAINTAIN QUIET BUT ALSO TO PROVIDE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCTIVE TO FURTHER PEACE EFFORTS. (USUN--6301)

UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA--

SYG IS PROPOSING EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT OF SEAN MACBRIDE AS UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA THROUGH DEC. 31, 1976. (USUN 6264)

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TWENTY COSPONSORS, LED BY ROMANIA, SUBMITTED A DRAFT DECLARATION ON PROGRAM AND POLICIES RELATING TO YOUTH, MAIN THRUST OF WHICH IS TO "IMPLEMENT" THE DECLARATION ON THE PROMOTION AMONG YOUTH OF THE IDEALS OF PEACE, MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLES. (USUN--6278)

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